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1. An alleged fishing fleet, based on Odessa, is now engaged in special training reported to include both radar training and even atomic experiments. The latter, if they really are being conducted, must be of a very simple kind. It is even reported that these vessels are training for the Antarctic; however, the Black Sea is a very queer place for training of that sort.
2. The fleet operates under the name "Slava," i.e., "Glory." It includes two vessels equipped with radar and what are reported to be "atomic laboratories." Other vessels in the fleet are equipped with landing platforms for helicopters and for small submarines. All these vessels are armed.
3. The fleet commander is Captain Solannik. The attached political officer is Comrade Boev. The sailors are specially trusted men.

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